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    EFFICIENTLY DEVELOPING ENCODED
    INSTRUCTIONS BY TRACKING
    MULTIPLE UNVERIFIED INSTANCES
    OF REPETITIVE CODE SEGMENTS

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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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